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Serial No.: 10/710,316)	Art Unit: 3634
Filed: July 1, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4315
For: HITCH PIN & BARBELL)	Attorney Docket No.: 27475/05367
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Applicant hereby submits the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 17, 2004 (2 pgs); and
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs)

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Respectfully submitted,

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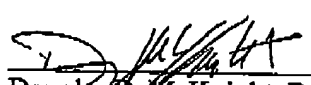
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 17, 2004, applicants respectfully submit a copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office is also enclosed.

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Date: 10/12/04


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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			3RD EXTENSION	17-Jan-2005
			FINAL MISSING PARTS	17-Feb-2005

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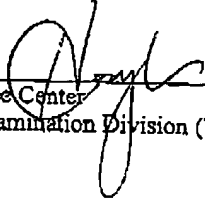
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